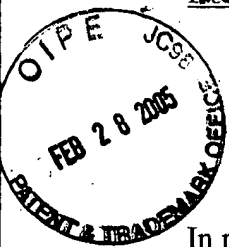


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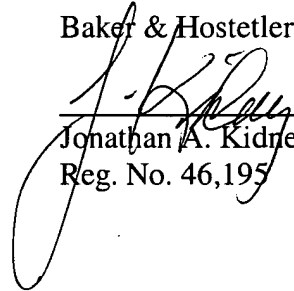
By Official Action dated January 27, 2005, restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-10 and 16-18, drawn to switching matrix, classified in class 439, subclass 52.
- II. Claims 11-15, and 19 drawn to method of constructing the switching system, classified in class 29.
- III. Claims 20-22 drawn to switching matrix, classified in class 342 and 200.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-10 and 16-18 for examination in this case, without traverse.

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